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# Nova Scotia/Canada Economic Indicators

## December 2007

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Notes:

(1) Statistics Canada estimate July 1
(2) Annual average
a Actual
sa Seasonally adjusted
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i Intention
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-- not available

Data Sources:
Population, Vital Statistics, Migration - Statistics Canada, Demographic Estimates Section, Quarterly Demographic Statistics, Catalogue No. 91-002
Labour Force - Statistics Canada, Labour Statistics Division, Labour Force Survey, monthly Catalogue No. 71-001-XIE; Labour Force Historical Review, Catalogue No. 71F0004XCB
Employment Insurance - Statistics Canada, Labour Statistics Division, Employment Insurance Statistics, monthly
Consumer Price Index - Statistics Canada, Prices Division, The Consumer Price Index, Catalogue 62-001
Income (Personal Income per Capita, Total Wages & Salaries, Average Weekly Wages) - Statistics Canada, System of National Accounts, Provincial Economic Accounts, quarterly, Catalogue No. 13-213-PPB; Estimates of Labour Income, quarterly, Catalogue No. 13F0016; Employment, Earnings & Hours, monthly, Catalogue No. 72-002
Retail/Wholesale - Statistics Canada, Retail Trade, monthly, Catalogue No. 63-005; New Motor Vehicle Sales, monthly, Catalogue No. 63-007; Wholesale Trade, monthly, Catalogue No. 63-008
Commodity Sector - Statistics Canada, Farm Cash Receipts, quarterly, Catalogue No. 21-001; Sawmills & Planing Mills, monthly, Catalogue No. 35-003; Canada's Mineral Production, annual, Catalogue No. 26-202; Natural Gas Transportation and Distribution, monthly, Catalogue No. 55-002; Electric Power Statistics, monthly, Catalogue No. 57-001; Fisheries & Oceans Canada statistics, annual monthly, Catalogue No. 57-001; Monthly Survey of Manufacturing Shipments, CANSIM Tables 304-0014 and 304-0015; Canadian International Merchandise Trade, monthly, Catalogue No. 65-001
Construction - Statistics Canada, Private and Public Investment in Canada, annual, Catalogue Nos. 61-205; Building Permits, monthly, Catalogue No.64-001; Canada Mortgage and Housing statistics, monthly/quarterly
Gross Domestic Product - Statistics Canada, System of National Accounts, Provincial Economic Accounts, Catalogue No. 13-213-PPB

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| INDICATOR | Current Reference Period | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | % Change Reference Period | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | Year-over-Year % Change | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006/2005 | 2007/2006 |
| **POPULATION** | Oct 1/2007 | 936,606 | 934,985 | 935,106 | (0.2) | 0.0 | 935,990 (1) | 935,050 (1) | 934,147 (1) | (0.1) | (0.1) |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | July-Sept/2007 | 2,308 | 2,277 | 2,261 | (1.3) | (0.7) | 8,557 | 8,440 | -- | (1.4) | -- |
| Deaths | July-Sept/2007 | 1,913 | 1,949 | 1,985 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 8,408 | 8,569 | -- | 1.9 | -- |
| Marriages | July-Sept/2007 | 2,470 | 2,452 | 2,431 | (0.7) | (0.9) | 4,698 | 4,667 | -- | (0.7) | -- |
| **MIGRATION[1]** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | July-Sept/2007 | 221 | 393 | 683 | 77.8 | 73.8 | (2,259) | (1,039) | -- | -- | -- |
| Net Interprovincial | July-Sept/2007 | (735) | (1,036) | (187) | -- | -- | (3,679) | (3,060) | -- | -- | -- |
| Net International | July-Sept/2007 | 956 | 643 | 870 | (32.7) | 35.3 | 1,420 | 2,021 | -- | 42.3 | -- |
| Immigration | July-Sept/2007 | 680 | 896 | 764 | 31.8 | (14.7) | 1,929 | 2,585 | -- | 34.0 | -- |
| Emigration | July-Sept/2007 | (276) | 253 | (106) | -- | -- | 509 | 564 | -- | 10.8 | -- |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | Dec/2007 | 482.1 | 480.5 | 489.9 | (0.3) | 2.0 | 483.9 | 480.0 | 486.7 | (0.8) | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | Dec/2007 | 440.8 | 445.4 | 452.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 443.1 | 441.8 | 447.6 | (0.3) | 1.3 |
| Goods Industries ('000) | Dec/2007 | 88.7 | 86.3 | 91.9 | (2.7) | 6.5 | 91.2 | 85.7 | 88.2 | (6.0) | 2.9 |
| Service Industries ('000) | Dec/2007 | 352.0 | 359.1 | 360.1 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 351.9 | 356.2 | 359.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Unemployment ('000) | Dec/2007 | 41.3 | 35.1 | 37.9 | (15.0) | 8.0 | 40.8 | 38.1 | 39.1 | (6.6) | 2.6 |
| Unemloyment Rate (%) | Dec/2007 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 7.7 | -- | -- | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.0 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | Dec/2007 | 63.3 | 62.9 | 64.0 | -- | -- | 63.6 | 62.9 | 63.7 | -- | -- |
| Actual | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | Dec/2007 | 439.8 | 444.5 | 451.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 443.1 | 441.8 | 447.6 | (0.3) | 1.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Dec/2007 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 6.8 | -- | -- | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.0 | -- | -- |

[1] Emigration = (Emigrants + Net Temporary Emigrants) - (Returning Emigrants - Net Permanent Residents or NPRs)
Net International = Immgration - Emigration
Total Net Migration = Net Interprovincial - Net International

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| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006/2005 | 2007/2006 |
| **EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS (EI)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Beneficiaries (#) | Nov/2007 | 38,530 | 38,230 | 36,870 | (0.8) | (3.6) | 40,804 (2) | 40,180 p | -- | (1.5) | -- |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | Nov/2007 | 50,081 | 60,880 | 60,678 | 21.6 | (0.3) | 692,344 | 723,506 p | -- | 4.5 | -- |
| **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Nova Scotia** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All-Items | Dec/2007 | 109.3 | 110.2 | 113.6 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 108.2 | 110.4 | 112.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Food | Dec/2007 | 109.2 | 111.8 | 114.9 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 107.8 | 110.9 | 114.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 |
| Shelter | Dec/2007 | 113.5 | 114.7 | 121.9 | 1.1 | 6.3 | 111.7 | 115.4 | 117.2 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| **INCOME** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | 2006 | 27,041 r | 28,311 r | 29,459 r | 4.7 | 4.1 | 28,311 r | 29,459 r | -- | 4.1 | -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | Jan-Sept/2007 | 10,482.2 | 10,946.1 | 11,476.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 14,084.9 | 14,722.7 | -- | 4.5 | -- |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | Oct/2007 | 648.20 | 660.39 | 666.83 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 645.75 | 659.02 | -- | 2.1 | -- |
| **RETAIL/WHOLESALE TRADE*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets s.a. ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 9,617.5 | 10,235.6 | 10,667.6 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 10,526.9 | 11,191.8 | -- | 6.3 | -- |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 1,218.8 | 1,245.7 | 1,282.5 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1,383.1 | 1,347.5 | -- | (2.6) | -- |
| Wholesale Trade s.a. ($millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 5,725.2 | 5,948.2 | 6,290.7 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 6,241.8 | 6,472.3 | -- | 3.7 | -- |

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| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006/2005 | 2007/2006 |
| **COMMODITY SECTORS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | Jan-Sept/2007 | 343.2 | 334.6 | 335.8 | (2.5) | 0.4 | 459.4 | 447.6 | -- | (2.6) | -- |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | Jan-Dec/2006 | 743.5 | 731.7 | 639.1 p | (1.6) | (12.7) | 731.7 | 639.1 | -- | (12.7) | -- |
| Lumber Production (000m3) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 1,452.9 | 1,308.0 | 1,153.4 | (10.0) | (11.8) | 1,556.7 | 1,400.7 | -- | (10.0) | -- |
| Mineral Production[1] ($ millions) | 2006 | 285.6 | 304.5 | 309.1 p | 6.6 | 1.5 | 304.5 | 309.1 p | -- | 1.5 | -- |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m3) | Jan-Feb/2007 | 608.1 | 610.1 | 542.6 | 0.3 | (11.1) | 3,945.8 | 3,539.4 | -- | (10.3) | -- |
| Power Generation (GW.h) | Jan-Oct/2007 | 10,177.1 | 9,329.6 | 10,276.8 | (8.3) | 10.2 | 12,371.7 | 11,425.3 | -- | (7.6) | -- |
| Manufacturing Sales ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 9,276.1 | 8,910.1 | 9,051.1 | (3.9) | 1.6 | 10,064.5 | 9,712.1 | -- | (3.5) | -- |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 5,145.6 | 4,521.1 | 4,723.2 | (12.1) | 4.5 | 5,666.1 | 4,966.0 | -- | (12.4) | -- |
| Foreign Imports ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 6,507.4 | 7,028.1 | 6,907.7 | 8.0 | (1.7) | 6,991.7 | 7,488.8 | -- | 7.1 | -- |
| **CONSTRUCTION** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures ($ millions) | 2007 | 3,636.6 | 3,998.2 pa | 3,937.7 i | 9.9 | (1.5) | 3,636.6 pa | 3,998.2 i | -- | 9.9 | -- |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 1,123.4 | 1,178.4 | 1,230.1 p | 4.9 | 4.4 | 1,188.0 | 1,291.4 | -- | 8.7 | -- |
| Housing Starts Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 2,214 | 2,240 | 2,123 | 1.2 | (5.2) | 3,258 | 3,328 | -- | 2.1 | -- |
| Completions (units) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 1,461 | 1,834 | 1,551 | 25.5 | (15.4) | 2,991 | 2,856 | -- | (4.5) | -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-June/2007 | 1,998 | 2,278 | 1,920 | 14.0 | (15.7) | 4,775 | 4,896 | -- | 2.5 | -- |
| Completions (units) | Jan-June/2007 | 1,733 | 2,162 | 1,708 | 24.8 | (21.0) | 4,456 | 4,455 | -- | (0.0) | -- |
| Under Construction (units) | June 30/2007 | 2,856 | 3,014 | 3,363 | 5.5 | 11.6 | 2,902 | 3,319 | -- | 14.4 | -- |
| **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP (chained 2002 $ millions) | 2006 | 27,836 r | 28,336 r | 28,597 r | 1.8 | 0.9 | 28,336 r | 28,597 r | -- | 0.9 | -- |

[1] Excludes oil and gas.

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| **POPULATION** | Oct 1/2007 | 32,421,715 | 32,755,248 | 33,091,228 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 32,312,077 (1) | 32,649,482 (1) | 32,976,026 (1) | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| **VITAL STATISTICS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | July-Sept/2007 | 90,369 | 92,407 | 94,186 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 342,176 | 350,181 | -- | 2.3 | -- |
| Deaths | July-Sept/2007 | 53,905 | 55,197 | 56,711 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 231,240 | 233,415 | -- | 0.9 | -- |
| Marriages | July-Sept/2007 | 69,651 | 70,702 | 71,360 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 148,439 | 149,792 | -- | 0.9 | -- |
| **MIGRATION[1]** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | July-Sept/2007 | 21,312 | 68,556 | 77,727 | 221.7 | 13.4 | 218,760 | 215,283 | -- | (1.6) | -- |
| Immigration | July-Sept/2007 | 75,945 | 70,358 | 71,641 | (7.4) | 1.8 | 262,239 | 251,645 | -- | (4.0) | -- |
| Emigration | July-Sept/2007 | 2,771 | 1,802 | (6,086) | (35.0) | -- | 43,479 | 36,362 | -- | (16.4) | -- |
| **LABOUR FORCE** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | Dec/2007 | 17,430.5 | 17,715.7 | 18,082.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 17,342.6 | 17,592.8 | 17,945.8 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | Dec/2007 | 16,293.9 | 16,640.4 | 17,009.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 16,169.7 | 16,484.3 | 16,866.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Goods Industries ('000) | Dec/2007 | 4,001.6 | 4,015.7 | 3,968.0 | 0.4 | (1.2) | 4,002.4 | 3,985.9 | 3,993.0 | (0.4) | 0.2 |
| Service Industries ('000) | Dec/2007 | 12,292.3 | 12,624.7 | 13,041.9 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 12,167.3 | 12,498.4 | 12,973.5 | 2.7 | 3.8 |
| Unemployment ('000) | Dec/2007 | 1,136.6 | 1,075.3 | 1,072.4 | (5.4) | (0.3) | 1,172.8 | 1,108.4 | 1,079.4 | (5.5) | (2.6) |
| Unemloyment Rate (%) | Dec/2007 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.9 | -- | -- | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.0 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | Dec/2007 | 67.1 | 67.2 | 67.7 | -- | -- | 67.2 | 67.2 | 67.6 | -- | -- |
| Actual | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | Dec/2007 | 16,228.1 | 16,574.5 | 16,929.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 16,169.7 | 16,484.3 | 16,866.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Dec/2007 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.6 | -- | -- | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.0 | -- | -- |

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| **EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS (EI)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Beneficiaries (#) | Nov/2007 | 740,660 | 694,540 | 649,280 p | (6.2) | (6.5) | 804,841 (2) | 761,747 p | -- | (5.4) | -- |
| Total Benefits Paid ($'000) | Nov/2007 | 1,050,055 | 1,044,912 | 1,054,203 | (0.5) | 0.9 | 14,692,519 | 14,499,004 | -- | (1.3) | -- |
| **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All-Items | Dec/2007 | 107.6 | 109.4 | 112.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 107.0 | 109.1 | 111.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Food | Dec/2007 | 107.5 | 109.9 | 111.7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 106.4 | 108.9 | 111.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Shelter | Dec/2007 | 110.5 | 114.6 | 119.2 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 109.2 | 113.1 | 116.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| **INCOME** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita ($) | 2006 | 30,703 r | 31,959 r | 33,556 r | 4.1 | 5.0 | 31,959 r | 33,556 r | -- | 5.0 | -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries ($ millions) | Jan-Sept/2007 | 450,127.3 | 478,267.0 | 509,240.6 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 604,804.3 | 641,890.0 | -- | 6.1 | -- |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries ($) | Oct/2007 | 735.94 | 752.79 | 776.13 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 725.51 | 747.08 | -- | 3.0 | -- |
| **RETAIL/WHOLESALE TRADE*** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets s.a. ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 334,995.5 | 356,208.3 | 376,680.2 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 366,170.7 | 389,567.4 | -- | 6.4 | -- |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 48,301.5 | 49,887.5 | 49,730.9 | 3.3 | (0.3) | 52,511.6 | 54,337.9 | -- | 3.5 | -- |
| Wholesale Trade s.a. ($millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 428,047.0 | 454,420.8 | 477,743.7 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 468,043.0 | 497,397.6 | -- | 6.3 | -- |

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| **COMMODITY SECTORS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts ($ millions) | Jan-Sept/2007 | 27,077.8 | 26,973.3 | 29,648.1 | (0.4) | 9.9 | 36,683.9 | 36,883.7 | -- | 0.5 | -- |
| Fish Landings ($ millions) | Jan-Dec/2006 | 2,275.9 | 2,076.8 | 1,755.8 p | (8.7) | (15.5) | 2,076.8 p | 1,755.8 p | -- | (15.5) | -- |
| Lumber Production (000m3) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 76,877.4 | 75,558.1 | 67,720.6 | (1.7) | (10.4) | 82,888.9 | 80,870.4 | -- | (2.4) | -- |
| Mineral Production[1] ($ millions) | 2006 | 24,302.7 | 27,397.1 | 33,603.3 | 12.7 | 22.7 | 27,397.1 | 33,603.3 | -- | 22.7 | -- |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m3) | Jan-Feb/2007 | 28,946.3 | 29,470.3 | 29,486.5 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 170,659.9 | 171,642.3 | -- | 0.6 | -- |
| Power Generation (GW.h) | Jan-Oct/2007 | 489,875.5 | 483,081.6 | 495,185.3 | (1.4) | 2.5 | 597,248.2 | 585,097.5 | -- | (2.0) | -- |
| Manufacturing Sales ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 558,181.5 | 563,674.5 | 568,643.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 606,254.5 | 611,044.4 | -- | 0.8 | -- |
| Foreign Exports ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 372,830.6 | 376,724.9 | 386,248.3 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 408,420.7 | 411,259.2 | -- | 0.7 | -- |
| Foreign Imports ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 350,163.3 | 365,244.7 | 375,872.4 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 380,809.9 | 396,632.0 | -- | 4.2 | -- |
| **CONSTRUCTION** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures ($ millions) | 2007 | 171,964.8 | 193,276.3 pa | 202,392.2 i | 12.4 | 4.7 | 171,964.8 p | 193,276.3 i | -- | 12.4 | -- |
| Building Permits ($ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 55,692.1 | 61,707.0 | 69,343.5 p | 10.8 | 12.4 | 60,750.7 | 66,265.8 p | -- | 9.1 | -- |
| Housing Starts Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 126,556 | 130,096 | 125,101 | 2.8 | (3.8) | 193,470 | 195,030 | -- | 0.8 | -- |
| Completions (units) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 123,088 | 123,350 | 115,891 | 0.2 | (6.0) | 184,406 | 183,778 | -- | (0.3) | -- |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-June/2007 | 104,267 | 109,146 | 105,331 | 4.7 | (3.5) | 225,481 | 227,395 | -- | 0.8 | -- |
| Completions (units) | Jan-June/2007 | 51,688 | 51,784 | 50,517 | 0.2 | (2.4) | 211,242 | 215,947 | -- | 2.2 | -- |
| Under Construction (units) | June 30/2007 | 305,780 | 337,073 | 359,602 | 10.2 | 6.7 | 169,880 | 178,721 | -- | 5.2 | -- |
| **GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP (chained 2002 $ millions) | 2006 | 1,210,656 r | 1,247,780 r | 1,282,204 r | 3.1 | 2.8 | 1,247,780 r | 1,282,204 r | -- | 2.8 | -- |

[1] Excludes oil and gas.